



"How long before you boys will learn this lesson?"

## NO MALICE IN THE GAME

District Attorney Birney Will Drop the Bahen Inquiry.

## PLAYERS' PURPOSE INNOCENT

He and Inspector Hollinger Witnessed the Thanksgiving Day Game and Both Declare Their Belief That Bahen Was Accidentally Injured—Statement That "Shorty" Had Been Previously Injured.

There will be no criminal prosecution as a result of the death of George D. Bahen, the victim of last Thanksgiving day's game of football. This was decided upon last evening after a conference between District Attorney Birney and Inspector Louis H. Hollinger, chief of detectives.

An official copy of the verdict, alleging foul play as the cause of Bahen's death, was received by the inspector yesterday, and he at once took it to Mr. Birney's office and conferred with him at length about the matter.

Mr. Birney remarked that he was present at the game in which Bahen was injured, and he could see nothing upon which could be based a theory of foul play. There may have been some carelessness, but nothing so far as he observed which would justify even a criminal investigation.

Nothing criminal occurred.

Inspector Hollinger, who was also one of the spectators, agreed with the District attorney that there was nothing in the fatal game which even smacked of criminality.

The evidence taken before the coroner's jury was also scanned, but nothing was found beyond a few alleged rumors, that were flying about the field, upon which a criminal prosecution could be based.

Furthermore, no evidence of unusual roughness was shown by the witnesses. The "tackle" in which Bahen was downed was shown to have been considerably more tame and less rough than several which preceded and followed it.

Witness Norman McElroy's evidence was direct. He saw Bahen when he was hurt, but there were "no evidences of unusual roughness." The statement by one of the witnesses that Bahen was "jumped upon," was believed to be ridiculous. The officials think that had there been such a brutal act some of the thousands of spectators would have seen and commented upon it. There had been no such comment.

Inspector Hollinger stated last night he had learned on good authority that Bahen's back had been injured in a football game prior to that played on Thanksgiving Day, and that his friends urged him not to go into the latter game, as it was thought his back was not strong enough to stand the strain. Being weak in the region of the spine, he was "downed," resulting in the injuries which finally caused his death.

Clearly an accident.

Divested of all feeling, the case is regarded by the law officers as clearly one of an accident, such as is liable to result at any time owing to the roughness, which is the cardinal feature of the modern football game.

Several members of the faculty of Georgetown University were seen yesterday. No one could be found who was willing to talk for publication, but all asserted that they have taken no part in the legal proceedings and have not cared to push the matter. They are satisfied with the assertion of the Columbia players that no harm was intended Bahen by any one of them.

The Columbia lads are pleased with the course to be taken. They have all along asserted their innocence of the charges brought in some quarters against them. Every one of them dares to hold the highest opinion of "Shorty" Bahen, regarding him as the best man on the Georgetown eleven.

They say that had they proposed doing injury to their rivals Bahen would have

## BHEN TO BE BURIED TO-DAY

Richmond, Va., March 29.—The funeral of George Bahen, the football player who died of injuries received in the game at Washington Thanksgiving Day, will take place at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning from St. Peter's Cathedral. Vicar General Frioli will officiate. All day long there have been crowds of people to view the remains, which are exposed to view at the Bahen residence. Alderman Bahen, the father, says he will write out the history of the young man's injuries and place the blame where it belongs.

## HOME RULE IN THE COMMONS

Resolution Favoring It Carried by Twenty-four Majority.

Provided Internal Autonomy for England, Ireland, Wales, and Scotland.

Its Meaning Explained.

London, March 29.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. James Henry Duffell, Liberal member for the Kirkcaldy district, moved the adoption of a resolution to give home rule to England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.

Mr. John Redmond, the well known Parliamenter, who sits for Waterford city, opposed the resolution, declaring that it meant the shoving of Irish home rule until the House of Lords shall have been abolished.

Mr. John Dillon supported the resolution.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Conservative leader, appealed to the house not to make itself ridiculous by voting in favor of a policy that was exactly the opposite of that which had built up the great empire of the world.

A vote was then taken, and the resolution was adopted by a majority of twenty-four, the vote standing 129 in favor to 102 against.

The resolution of Mr. Duffell, adopted by the House of Commons, probably nothing more than a re-enactment of the more or less insignificant infatuation of separate legislative bodies for the three parts of the United Kingdom and for Ireland with a representative parliament to deal with imperial affairs.

Some of the more advanced Liberals, of whom Mr. Duffell is one, have supported such a change in the British legislative system, and the establishment of county councils, selected by many persons to be a short step in this direction.

The scheme, broadly speaking, is to allow each country to deal with its own affairs, subject to a hazy defined vote power vested in the Imperial Parliament. In short, it is the application to England, Scotland, and Wales of the Irish home rule scheme, modified, or expanded, to suit the circumstances of each country.

Anna Dickinson Would Not Bathe.

Scranton, Pa., March 29.—In the Anna Dickinson damage suit, now on trial in the United States Court, May Bechtelmeier, of the Danville insane asylum, testified that while the plaintiff was an inmate of the institution she declined to bathe, and said she saw crystals of poison in the coffee and refused to drink it. Other witnesses also testified concerning her sanity. Miss Dickinson may address the jury in her own behalf to-morrow.

She Drank Too Much Morphine.

New York, March 29.—Edith May King, twenty-two years old, who is said to have been an actress, died from morphine poisoning to-day at her boarding-house in West Thirty-fourth street. It is not known whether she was taken with suicidal intent, or whether an overdose was taken accidentally.

## CHICAGO ALDERMEN HOOTED

Railroad Committee Meeting Lively and Up by Citizens.

Indignant Property Owners Hurl Such Epithets as "Judases," "Thieves and Boodlers" at Them.

Chicago, March 29.—For a short time this afternoon there was every symptom of a riot in the committee-room of the city council. The council committee on railroads some time ago announced itself in favor of an ordinance granting the Calumet and Blue Island Railway certain rights along the lake shore in the suburb of South Chicago.

The residents of South Chicago were exceedingly wrathful at the committee, as its action would, they declared, destroy the finest portion of the residence lot in South Chicago.

The committee met this afternoon to vote on the ordinance, and about 200 Chicagoans were on hand to assist in the railroading.

J. B. Taylor opened the argument for the property owners, and talked in as vigorous a manner that Alderman Coughlin attempted to expostulate, but Mr. Taylor kept on, and only gave way to another orator, who was filled up with all sorts of charges, which he hurled unmercifully at the aldermen who spoke in favor of the ordinance. He alleged that they were betraying the people, and a well-trained chorus took up this charge and cried out, "Judases! Judases!"

Alderman Coughlin tried to stop this kind of talk, but he was balked by Mr. Taylor, who said he had not as yet made any personal charges against the aldermen, but would probably do so at the proper time. Then the other orator turned in again and said:

"Why don't you fellows come to us when you want money? We have lots of money."

"Not as much as the railroads," cried the chorus.

The committee decided to report to the council in favor of the railroad, and when the aldermen declared themselves they were greeted with insulting names and charged vociferously with "thievery and hoodluming."

The property owners declare that if any tracks are ever laid they will turn up money.

## CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Woodbury, N. J., March 29.—Judge Citymer, today sentenced Edward Warwick, convicted last week of raising a \$2000 proscribed mob to \$20,000, to six years in prison and \$2,000 fine.

Dover, Del., March 29.—Notice was given in the morning to the city of Dover to be gilty and whipping post except in cases of burglary and wife beating.

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—All the prisoners in the Johnston county jail escaped last night, though confined in steel cells.

Talbot, Md., March 29.—A Philadelphia lumber dealer named Landin was decoyed to a point in Combelville township last night and held up by two highwaymen and robbed of \$1,400 in cash, a gold watch, and a diamond pin.

Worcester, Mass., March 29.—Lucius W. White, twenty-seven years old, for the past five years mortgage clerk in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, disappeared Wednesday after confessing to the bank officials that he had embezzled \$2,258.

San Diego, Cal., March 29.—Seymour Jackson, cashier of God's Bank at Escondido, has been arrested on suspicion of having robbed the bank of \$12,000 on March 20, the same night of the billion robbery at Riverview's shipping office there.

## BLOODY WORK OF "OUTLAWS."

Baseball Bat Used on Edward Cook's Head at the Alexander Island Track.

It being an off day at the Alexander Island outlaw race track yesterday, some of the employees of that institution indulged in a series of unlawful pranks, notwithstanding the alleged presence of a few colored deputy constables, who are supposed to preserve the peace.

One of the diversions of the day, it is said, was a lively and bloody fracas, in baseball bats, clubs, and other blunt instruments figured. The row no doubt resulted from a too free use of Jackson City "red liquor."

During its progress Edward Cook, a white employee of the track, was struck across the forehead with a baseball bat, making a ghastly wound. Covered with blood, the injured man was brought over to the Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Shortridge closed the gash after taking a number of stitches of Cook's forehead.

## HOT WAVE IN THE WEST

Unusual Antics of the Mercury for the Month of March.

In Some Cities It Reached Summer Heat and Caused Some Discomfort.

The Area Covered.

Kansas City, March 29.—The mercury climbed up to the 86 mark to-day, breaking all previous records in this city, so far as the United States signal service is concerned. The hot wave covered part of Nebraska and Iowa, and the whole of Kansas and Western Missouri. The hottest place in the country to-day was Wichita, Kan., with the thermometer at 90. Des Moines, Iowa, came next with the thermometer at 88, and St. Louis, Mo., at 85. At Sioux City it reached 85, at Ottumwa 84, and Dubuque 86.

Chicago, March 29.—This was the warmest March day known in the last twenty-four years. The mercury showed 80 degrees at 2 p. m., and the heat was aggravated by a light wind from the south, which drove extending clouds of dust before it. To-night the temperature is falling steadily, but it is still uncomfortably warm for this time of the year.

Omaha, Neb., March 29.—It was intensely warm in Omaha to-day. The thermometer registered 85, the warmest March weather in the history of the State. The dust extended all over the State. The farmers are taking advantage of the splendid weather and are rapidly completing the spring plowing.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—A hot wave struck this vicinity today. At 7 a. m. the thermometer at the signal office marked forty-four degrees, and at 2 p. m. it marked eighty-two, a rise of nearly forty degrees in six hours.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 29.—The thermometer reached 84 at 3 o'clock to-day, and remained that high sometime. At 7 o'clock to-night it was 74, and at 9 o'clock 73. No high weather has previously experienced here in March since the government weather bureau was established here in 1870. No record previous to that date.

David Fell from a Shed.

Two-year-old David Manley, No. 340 Jackson alley, climbed on a shed about 8:30 o'clock last evening, and was performing some aerial acrobatics, it is said, when he lost his balance and fell to the roadway. He landed on his face, and Dr. Augustin, of the Emergency Hospital, was called upon last night to dress the wound.

## OVER THE OCEAN.

Paris, March 29.—On Thursday M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will reply to the statement made yesterday in the British House of Commons by Sir Edward Grey, concerning the relations between France and Great Britain.

Liverpool, March 29.—At the annual meeting of the Cunard Steamship Company to-day, Chairman Barks said that the reason the dividend of the company was passed this year was the route depression in the shipping business.

Paris, March 29.—The French government has decided to accept the Japanese offer of an armistice, but this request was not accepted by the Emperor to accept it without condition. This was done in view of the "unexpected event" that happened, viz., the attempted assassination of Li Hung Chang.

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## PEACE IS IN SIGHT

Japan Agrees to an Armistice with China.

All Due to Li Hung Chang's Would-be Assassination.

## DOGS OF WAR CALLED OFF

All Due to Li Hung Chang's Would-be Assassination.

His Shot Changed Conditions

When Negotiations Were First Opened the Requests of the Chinese Were Refused.

The Japanese Minister Says There Will Be No More Fighting Now—Troops Will All Remain in Their Present Position.

The Reason for Prince Komatsu's Appointment as Commander-in-Chief—No Conditions Are Attached to the Article Which Closes Active Operations of the Invading Army—The Military Element Is Still for War—England Is Doubtful.

The news that an unconditional armistice had been declared by the Emperor of Japan, was confirmed at the Japanese legation where it was stated that a cablegram to this effect had been received from the home government.

China made the offer of the armistice, and the peace plenipotentiary of Japan was empowered by the Emperor to accept it without condition. This was done in view of the "unexpected event" that happened, viz., the attempted assassination of Li Hung Chang.

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## CHINA'S FIRST REQUEST.

After a meeting of the peace ambassadors had been decided upon, China requested the declaration of an armistice, but this request was not accepted by the Emperor to accept it without condition. This was done in view of the "unexpected event" that happened, viz., the attempted assassination of Li Hung Chang.

The numerous suite of the legation, comprising many secretaries, attaches and translators, were evidently glad that the tedious and passive dignity which is characteristic of the Chinese plenipotentiaries to consent to temporary armistice without conditions. This was communicated to the Chinese plenipotentiary.

CHINESE EMBASSY PLEASED.

The declaration of an armistice was most welcome news to the Chinese legation, although it was accepted with the stolidity and passive dignity which is characteristic of the Chinese plenipotentiaries to consent to temporary armistice without conditions. This was communicated to the Chinese plenipotentiary.

The feeling in the interior of China, where the direct effects of the war have not been felt, is very strong against a cessation of territory. Moreover, the payment of a cash indemnity will necessitate the imposition of heavy taxes on the people and consequent depression. These considerations, together with the direct losses and ravages of the war, make the commercial revival of China so problematic that the officials would not discuss it beyond mentioning the difficulties in the way of a restoration of commerce and international prosperity.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Advice received here from Tokyo says that the decision of the Emperor of Japan to declare an unconditional armistice was greatly due to the extreme indignation caused by the attack on Viceroy Li Hung Chang.

Hydrophobia Lost Three Victims.

The three little Florida boys who passed through Washington recently on their way to the Pasteur Institute, New York, to be treated for hydrophobia, were in this city yesterday, hale, hearty and jolly. The boys are from the village of McHenry, and are John Davis, Willie Davis, and Willie Anderson.

Sallie Dean's Supposed Murderers.

Baltimore, March 29.—Jermiah Bishop, a young mulatto, has been lodged in jail at Denton, Md., in connection with the brutal murder of Sallie Dean, the fourteen-year-old school girl. A young white man is also under surveillance.

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## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Jerome Hilbert, senior partner in the Greenough mill, St. Louis country, Mo., has been missing since Tuesday. He drew \$4,000 from the bank that day.

Princeton, N. J., March 29.—The following editors of the Nassau Literary Magazine for the ensuing year have been chosen: Managing editor, A. L. Dennis; Francis G. McDonald, J. J. Moment, Ray S. Morris and David Potter.

Lawrence, Kan., March 29.—The anti-cigarette ordinance went into effect this morning, and no cigarettes can be purchased in the city.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 29.—President Fitz Boynton, of the Second National Bank, of Cortland, who left his home February 2 and mailed his resignation to the board of directors from Detroit, Mich., has not since been heard from.

Chicago, March 29.—Sine Neilson, a Danish girl, secured a \$5,000 verdict to-day in her \$25,000-breach of promise suit against H. D. Aysworth, a railroad man. Miss Neilson is a pretty young Dane who has been in this country but a few years.

Gloucester, Mass., March 29.—The schooner Samuel V. Colby, which sailed from Fortunate Bay, N. F., on February 2 with a cargo of frozen herring, has been given up as lost. She carried a crew of six men.

Portland, Ore., March 29.—Arrangements have been definitely made for the establishment of a steamship line from Portland to Japan and China.

St. Paul, Minn., March 29.—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Ireland, the venerable mother of Archbishop Ireland, occurred to-day at the Cathedral.

Savannah, Ga., March 29.—Gov. McKinley arrived here at 10 o'clock to-night.

Dover, Del., March 29.—In the balloting for a United States Senator one of Addick's followers deserted him to-day. It is the first break among Addick's followers.

Chicago, March 29.—Minister Thurston, former minister of the Hawaiian Islands at Washington, arrived in Chicago this afternoon from the East on his way to Honolulu.

Trenton, N. J., March 29.—A jury in the United States circuit court to-day rendered a verdict for \$10,000 against the Newark Electric Light and Power Company, in the suit of Henry M. Gardner, administrator of James Mason, killed in April, 1894, by grasping a live wire of the company.

Baltimore, March 29.—The big four-masted sailing ship May Flint started to-day for San Francisco with a cargo of 4,300 tons of coal.

Trenton, N. J., March 29.—Gov. Werts to-day signed a bill making it a misdemeanor to use profanity.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 29.—A detective left to-night for Madison to secure requisition papers for the return of Frederick Mettler, a bookkeeper who is under arrest in New York city on a charge of stealing from his employer, H. O. Frank, of this city.

Utica, N. Y., March 29.—Haxley E. Webster, land postmaster at Broome, N. Y., was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,372 and to be imprisoned for eighteen months for embezzling money orders.

Savoy, Mass., March 29.—James McBride, a quartermaster, to-day shot and killed Mrs. David Rockford, a widow.

Dexter, O., March 29.—The boiler of Rich Williams' saw mill in Denton county blew up yesterday afternoon, killing John Warner, fireman, and slightly injuring Lige Warner, William Shipes, John Foley, John Gowen and Charles Warner.

Colorado Springs, Col., March 29.—Judge Walker to-day bound over to the district court in \$5,000 each the McLeskey brothers, lessees of the Pike River mine. They are charged with concealing much valuable ore and defrauding the Union Company out of a large amount of royalty.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Slightly warmer; fair, southeasterly winds.